

Oswald's Raleigh Call and the Fingerprints of Intelligence: Dr. Grover B. Proctor Jr

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well first of all thank you for leaving what is obviously a very important and challenging and entertaining presentation downstairs I almost felt like skipping this and going down there myself but I appreciate your being here and winding your way here about the summer of 1980 I was living in Hartford Connecticut at the time and I was taking the train to New York I was going to spend the weekend and had taken with me full reading in the Train not that it was a terribly long ride brand new book the publisher had sent me for my review it's called conspiracy by Anthony Summers which would go on to become for me as it is for so many people one of the one of the real seminal works in the assassination and I've gotten to the point in the Train I think that we were almost he just passed the halfway point to the station in New York and I was reading about this incident that Tony talked about where Lee Oswald reportedly asked to make a call to the area code nine one nine and he then proceeded to talk about this as well and I looked at that and I said area nine one nine that sounds very familiar okay I'm sure I'll think of it and I went on and about ten seconds later I realized that's my area code because I was born and raised in Raleigh North Carolina and had moved to Hartford from Raleigh and so needless to say my attention was

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so needless to say my attention was immediately galvanized so and the publisher that was publishing my work at the time was in Raleigh and so when I got back to Hartford after the New York weekend and by that time I had devoured all of Tony's book I called up my publisher Bernie Reeves and I said Bernie if you're interested in another article I just found this segment and I read it to him and there was a little silence on the end he says write it it's okay if I write it you'll publish it fine so that later that summer we had the first of the Rolly call articles that he and I would publish the immediate response was so amazing there in Raleigh to hear about the fact that there was a Raleigh connection that he called me in Hartford he says get your posterior but he used another word down here we need to it was a weekly publication he said we need to get another article for next week's publication so I immediately drove back to North Carolina and he and I spent the entire week on the phone doing more interviews and so forth came up with the second article the history

of this publication very briefly is that in the 90s the publisher of the third decade journal asked if I had something on the Raleigh call that could be published in there and I said well you know I've been thinking about taking these two articles bringing them up to date a little bit putting them together into one and you're welcome to have it so they published that and thus began my 30-year career now with the Raleigh call so that's my little slice and I appreciate very much the fact that so many authors have picked that up not only for me because I picked it up obviously from Toni and had been in Canfield and web Irwin's book as well and other other books Jim and others

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and other other books Jim and others have used this and it remains what it was when I talked to Bob Blakey for the for the article that we were writing it remains as he called it real substantiated very troublesome and deeply disturbing he's not a man to mince words as we know Blake he went on to say that while this of course is only a very small part of a much larger issue and tragedy of the Kennedy assassination it raises questions that remain and this again quote from him remain unanswered makes inferences which are ultimately inconclusive and is the for and unanswerable mystery well with that kind of introduction from an obvious expert in the field I thought I was onto something so here's what I was on to and the reason I brought up this background is because as part of my preparation for this I am preparing a much larger revised update and expanded version of the article it's already three times its original size because over the years I have been checking with the slow process of the release of the declassified documents from National Archives and have pulled all of them that are germane to the rally call I have taken the contents of that published them on my website so they're available in their entirety for anybody who wants to see it and this article will replace the braved abbreviated version sometime between now and November 22nd so I encourage you to go and look at it but the conversation that you and I will have today will be including all of that new information and there is actually one new thing that has made the original publications about the Raleigh call out-of-date and inaccurate and so we'll get to that as well but for those of you who perhaps

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well but for those of you who perhaps have not read what the details are here's here's all it is at some time between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on that Saturday November 23rd word came down from the jail to the switchboard in the Dallas jail building the Municipal Building that at some point Lee Oswald was going to want to make a couple of phone calls they talked with the senior switchboard operator at that time there were two on on staff that of that evening but they talked to the senior one a Mrs. Louise Sweeney and said that when those calls were going to be made they would send down a couple of men who were going to monitor that and of course reading that in a 2014 context I'm thinking okay Miranda protection privacy okay I guess none of that appealed to them at the time but nevertheless say we're going to listen in and get all the information they possibly could about that little did she know exactly what was going to unfold with that so the call didn't come didn't come till finally sometime around ten o'clock as well attempted to make place the first of his calls and Mrs. Winnie when she would talk about it later would remember that the person he wanted to call was and this is a quote from her lawyer apt apt well of course she was referring to and remembering wrong the name of John AB to the attorney in New York who was something of the staff counsel for the communist party in America and a very well-known figure at that time we'll come back to that in just a minute and what the fruition of that call was because the Raleigh call is not that call obviously some time between 10:15 and ten thirty five the

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between 10:15 and ten thirty five the lady that was working with Mrs. Sweeney had asked to get off early that night and so her replacement who normally wouldn't replace her in two eleven came in early again sometime between 10:15 and ten thirty five the lady that had been there left and the new one who came in a woman by the name of Mrs. Alveta Tree on sat down at her area of the switchboard and Mrs. Sweeney told her there's going to be a call coming up from the jail they were on the fifth floor and the switchboard was on the fifth floor

and that Oswald would be attempting to make that call and that two men would come down and monitor the call so Mrs. Tree said okay and you know we'll just see how this unfolds. Mrs. Tree's daughter who also worked in for the Dallas Police Department in the records department also was to go on duty that night at eleven o'clock for a shift on eleven to seven shift like her mother so she came down with her and joined her in the switchboard or went up I suppose and when she heard that she said to her mother if he makes the call write down the information we should keep that as a souvenir and Mrs. Triana agreed that that's what she would do and sometime after 10:30 the light on the switchboard came in indicating a call coming up from the jail and they both knew exactly what that meant according to Mrs. Tree. Ann's testimony she and Mrs. Sweeney both plugged into the switchboard at exactly the same time both opened up the key to the call and Mrs. Triana actually was the first one to say number please but at that point Mrs. Sweeney whose shift it really was according to Miss Triage she said I saw that she wanted to handle the call so I let her take it but I continued to listen in and I heard everything that Lee Oswald said to her about the call

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Lee Oswald said to her about the call that he wanted to make and so she took a telephone slip that they had to fill out at that time anytime a long-distance call was made the process in the Dallas Municipal Building was that a slip giving the information of the time who was responsible for the call who it was going to what the telephone number was what the area code was had to be filled out had to be filed for accounting purposes they had to know where to bill the call. Mrs. Treon had one of those pads of paper in front of her and she proceeded to write down all of the information that Oswald was giving to Mrs. Winnie and so at that point when he had given her all the information she disconnected the key so that he could not hear her but was still there on the line and what happened next is sort of transformative into the weird realm of all the other things that happened in this case it seemed not to have an explanation and I'll pause here and kind of leave you sitting there because so many speakers at this conference so far have put us right on the edge I remember yesterday when we kept trying to get him to finally tell us what was the man's name who was who did the Cabella extraction that I thought you know this man has a flair for the dramatic and I'm going to try to do the same thing I titled this particular presentation today the Raleigh call on the fingerprints of intelligence because if it is true and if the things that happened according to the written record of the time as it appears that it did and according to the testimony of Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Triana and others then it has a very real potential to speak to who as far as Oswald was he involved with intelligence in the

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was he involved with intelligence in the United States did someone want him to think that he was having some sort of role in American intelligence or what and so we are reminded of the famous quote from Senator Schweiker which everybody has used in their books and presentations we don't know what happened but we do know Oswald had intelligence connections everywhere you look with him there are the fingerprints of intelligence. Schweiker of course working with the subcommittee of a subcommittee that was involved with the Kennedy assassination during the intelligence hearings in the Senate was in a position to know that and he was very forthright about making that statement but switching back to November 23rd 1963 just before Oswald had placed the call upstairs and both Mrs. Triana Mrs. Sweeney plugged in a knocking came on the door and it was procedure that the door be locked for security purposes anytime at night on the weekends so Missus when he gets up opens the door and two men dressed in suits not in uniforms came in. Mrs. Treon said that Mrs. when he introduced them by their titles or who they work for but she didn't remember whether it was homicide or Secret Service or who it was and was they were placed in an adjacent utility room where they could monitor the call so we come back to the point where we left it just a minute ago where Mrs. Triana said number please and Oswald has given this information now that souvenir that Mrs. Treon's daughter wanted when Oswald was and I read one account that said at this point that Oswald's plight was becoming dire and I'm thinking wow that's the understatement of the of the year that he was reaching out at this point on

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he was reaching out at this point on Saturday night first to lawyer AB and and now it seems to someone else and the the souvenir on written on one of the telephone slips that mrs. tree on filled out tells us exactly what she says she heard Oswald tried to connect with and it was this now you've seen rip reproductions of this in books and magazines and so forth I I sat down one afternoon and did a read it ization of it to get rid of all of the garbage that had accumulated after a series of Xeroxes of Xeroxes of Xeroxes and to make it as readable as possible but that's that's what has emerged and we'll come back and talk about the individual elements here in just a minute but this is where things stand mrs. Sweeney has written this information down and is getting ready to act on it mrs. tree on has written it down because she's going to take it away as a souvenir and she has signed mrs. Sweeney's name because mrs. Sweeney was the one actually had attempting to make the call so mrs. 20 what we would say today puts Oswald on hold connects with the two men that are next door in the utility room talks to them listens to them according to mrs. tree on begins to get very nervous and shaky to the point that it was quite noticeable she disconnects from the two men in the room next door is still visibly shaken she sits there contemplating thinking waiting we're not sure exactly what she was doing she gets back on the line with Oswald and to the great astonishment of mrs. tree on says I'm sorry sir the call Fay to go through disconnected from Oswald and that was the end of that the two men came out of the utility room thanked

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came out of the utility room thanked them for their cooperation and left soon thereafter mrs. Sweeney left her job because her shift ended at eleven o'clock and mrs. Triana was there all night to think about and to remember everything that had just happened and try to make sense out of it now reacted a little fast forwarding because you will look in vain in the eight hundred and eighty eight pages of the Warren Commission and in the twenty six volumes of evidence to find anything about this particular incident because it wasn't known mrs. tree on felt that whoever it was that needed to know about this and whoever those official people were that was sufficient they didn't need any more information from her whatever they needed to know they had found out fast forward about four and a half years mrs. tree on and her husband family have moved from the Dallas area to Springfield Missouri and over dinner conversation with a friend of hers and her husband's a man by the name of Winston Smith who worked for the local federal penitentiaries and everybody have one in their backyard and she mentions oh by the way you know I had this really bizarre thing happened you know I was in the switchboard in the Dallas jail on the night of Saturday night when Oswald was in custody and here's what happened and Smith with his background in law enforcement thought I'll bet someone wants to know about this because it was would have been clear to anyone who had followed the case at all that no one had ever talked about this in the four and a half years since the assassination and three and a half years since the Warren Commission report came out so in early 68 he calls her back a few days later and says I'm going to tell sheriff Owen about this because I think he really would want to know and it very least he'd find it interesting she said fine whatever you want and so the sheriff comes and talks to her sees immediately that she's

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to her sees immediately that she's normal that was his word that she seemed to have no Oh problems with reality or maintaining her ability to speak and and to be articulate and she also says oh by the way I still have that phone slip if you think that would be of any interest well yeah probably would so he goes away knowing that it's above his pay grade so he calls a man then he knows that is a special agent in the Springfield office of the FBI and so they come and talk with mrs. Triana and her first-person account of that of those conversations with the FBI I was actually quite positive she said that the men were very interested they were very polite they were very thorough and it seemed clear to her that they had never heard about this story at all that they were hearing about it as she said for the first time she showed them this telephone slip and they said may we take this away with us to make a copy and we'll be sure that you get it back and she said well sure yeah very again very forthcoming and so they did and they left and some time went by and she had not gotten her phone slip back and so she called the sheriff sheriff said I'm on it and he by contacting the FBI was able to get her slip back to her and that she thought would be the end of anything that she would have to

do with this she had seen her duty and done it as they say in the in the old movies and felt that that was everything that would be expected of her and she was a little wrong in that part now things begin to get strange as if they had not been already remember Winston Smith who was the friend of the of the treants who had initially seen something here that

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initially seen something here that needed to be looked into he would then tell the house assassinations committee some ten years later when they asked him that a week now I want you to keep that seven days in mind this was his words exactly you can look it up in those declassified documents a week after he told sheriff Mickey green at Mickey Owen about this he Winston Smith gets a call from a national journalist whom he thought the first name was Ian and the last name was Caldwell or Calder or something but he couldn't really remember and this journalist was calling him in Springfield Missouri from New Jersey saying I understand that you know about this call that Lee Oswald attempted to make and that you've talked to the lady that was in the switchboard and we just wonder if we can get some more information from you and he was astounded as I was when I read that document because that's the first I'd heard of that that literally seven days after the first law enforcement person has ever heard about this a journalist in New Jersey has heard about it and is already seeking some information it took just a little while and a little bit more digging into the documents from the National Archives to find out who in Calder was and blow me over with a feather as they say Ian called her at that time was a I think he was about a 28-year old cub reporter I don't know if you could actually call him that he had he was a born Scotsman he had gone to London and National Enquirer hired him in London after some years experience

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in London after some years experience that he had working for some newspapers there in the United Kingdom hired him to head up their London Bureau and then in 1966 they move him back to New York where he was living in Fort Lee New Jersey and so between 1966 and 1968 when the when he called Winston Smith he had started taking a great interest in the Kennedy assassination and somehow or another through the Sheriff's Office in Greene County or the FBI and I would probably bet it would more likely had contacts in the latter he found out about this and was calling all the principal's about it Ian Calder retired in the year 2000 and he retired he was quite a resourceful and very talented man and worked his way up and he retired as CEO and president of national enquirer in the year 2000 still with us by the way he lives in Florida in in Palm Springs and I have not contacted him yet and may not but nevertheless that's just another one of those little dangling things that ends up out there so let's go back for just a second to our phone slip and see what this tells us again if we take it at face value and from now till until I tell you we're going to assume that this is to be taken at face value will come back and examine it critically in just a moment what this tells us and what Mrs. Treon said she heard with her own ears coming out of Oswald's mouth via the telephone was that he wished to make a collect call which of course has been the only kind of long-distance call he could have made from the jail to Lee Harvey Oswald from the jail wanted to make a call to Raleigh North Carolina and he gave her and she mentions that he gave

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gave her and she mentions that he gave to both ladies two telephone numbers and wanted to speak to a John Hurt he gave no middle name or initial the date of course was Saturday the 23rd and it was in area code nine one nine which was and still is central North Carolina she then added these codes over here which they used in the switchboard and which we'd all wondered about until we found some additional documents for Mrs. Treon on later she said I added this because da means did not answer of course it didn't it was never placed and the call was canceled and that's what those things mean so that's what that tells us but going on beyond what do these two telephone numbers mean and I'm going to I'm going to just dispose of the second phone number very quickly because the house assassinations committee did exactly the same thing eight three three one two five three in area code nine one nine in the years between about 1960 and 1966

and that's as far back on either side of the assassination as I went on either side belonged to a man named Henry W hurt and I believe someone else has found out that his middle name was initially a middle initial stood for William though I actually haven't seen that confirmed in any of the official documents and that he seemed to be a person of no interest to the house assassinations committee you will of course search in vain through the entire published report of the house assassinations committee to find any information about the Raleigh call but that does not mean that they didn't spend a lot of time looking at it obviously they knew all about it they spent a lot of time in those documents you'll see they spent a lot of person hours and airplane miles to try to get at the bottom of this so by the time it was over with

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was over with Blakey who was kind of micromanager when he wanted to be knew all of these details and was able to tell me on the phone in nineteen eighty shortly after they had published their report all of the things that he knew about how real and substantiated troublesome and disturbing the case was so in the report that was written by the group of counsel and investigators that had looked into this even though this report was never included in the in the Select Committee's final report and not even alluded to but in this report that was written by staff counsel Sorrell Brady she alludes to this second phone number only four times and and only to say the first time that it was one of two numbers second night time that it was the number that for some reason Winston Smith had memorized the one time he had seen the phone slip one time to indicate that the other John hurt that will talk ii didn't know who that was and the fourth time to indicate that they didn't pursue it any further i have heard reports and i've never-- also have never seen this verified any kind of official document was that someone had determined that this belonged to a young man who worked in an auto parts store in raleigh barely out of his teens i cannot support or verify that but whatever it is they found out they never reported on it and it never entered into the record probably because of what they found out about John Hurt number one eight three four seven four three Oh was the telephone number of John David hurt who was on by the way our friends yesterday are not the only ones that can go out on on ancestry.com John David hurt John David hurt among

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John David hurt John David hurt among the many things that we can and will say about him was a special agent for US Army counterintelligence during World War two between about 1942 and 1945 he told the researchers that from the house assassinations committee he told me that when I interviewed him he told Tony summers that and more important that any of that is the DoD confirmed all of that to the house assassinations committee it is beyond question what does that mean Lee Oswald calling someone with the history of working in American intelligence when he was of course as Arlen Specter in all of them would tell us was the lone nut' who had no connections at all I want to spend a couple of seconds just going through what we know about John David hurt to give you a sense of who he was in 1963 because he was definitely just a shadow of the of a person that he had been during the war he received commendations by the way for his work and when the war was over the Army offered him a commission which he did not accept and given the way his health would deteriorate after that it's probably not a bad thing but John David hurt born 1909 in Colorado he went to military school for high school he took a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Virginia he told me on the phone he said but I never practiced before the war he had gotten some experience as an insurance investigator and in 1939 in Raleigh where he had ended up as an investigator he married Billy Greer and Billy would remain his wife till he died and then she would die several years later as I said in 42 to

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several years later as I said in 42 to 45 he was an army counterintelligence special agent 47 to 43 he acted as an investigator for insurance and other kinds of corporate clients he worked as an accident evaluator for the North Carolina State motor vehicle department until and about the second year of his employment there which would have been about 1955 it was discovered that he was offering preferential treatment to certain outside vendors when they would need to contact them and he was given the opportunity to resign rather

than being terminated at that point and which he did and at that time his health and his mental health began to deteriorate in 63 his phone number and name came to appear on that phone slip and his demon battle with alcohol which had started in the late 50s was raging by the time of the mid 60s I'm sorry of the late 50s by the 60s he was very much in the bottle and one doctor told the State Bureau of Investigation in North Carolina that he had diagnosed to Mr. Hurt as manic-depressive paranoid and dangerous to society by the end of the 1960s so that was the man that was on the slip there is absolutely no evidence whatsoever and in fact I don't think there ever will be because I don't think it would be it would have been true that Lee Oswald knew John Hurt and similarly no evidence whatsoever that John Hurt knew Lee Oswald or even knew of him until the weekend of the assassination Mr. Hurt when I talked to him in 1980 said you know I was I was always kind of

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said you know I was I was always kind of a fan of the president and he said if anything I would have been more inclined to shoot Oswald than to talk to him on the phone and I wondered after I had found out about his his medical and addiction problems if that was maybe some of that talking at the time or whether that was his army counterintelligence coming through I'll have a lot more to say in my article when I come in when it comes out about what the DoD and the Veterans Affairs people said about his career as a counterintelligence special agent which don't have time to go into today but I will come in that to you the house that he lived in it was actually a rooming house in downtown Raleigh is now and I would love to have been able to substitute for this slide a historical picture of the rooming house which is actually kind of famous one block away from the state capitol building in Raleigh the address for anyone who knows Raleigh is 201 Hillsborough Street and it's now the parking lot and jogging facility right next door to Campbell University's Law School which is just across the street so where are we with all of this and what does it mean that Oswald attempted to call a man by the name of John Hurt and gave two phone numbers both of which were assigned two men named John Hurt about two different men and at this point we have to go into the realm of speculation because what you have seen constitutes the entirety of the actual evidence that exists John Hurt is now dead Mrs. Treon is now dead Mrs. Sweni is now deceased there is no person or trove of documents or undiscovered depositions or anything like that that we can go to that will tell us anything that we don't know

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tell us anything that we don't know jump forward just a little bit to the early 70s and mid 70s researchers began early on to find out and to tell each other about the fact that the Rowley call existed and here's how and why that happened somehow or another after Mrs. Treon had talked to and been interviewed by the FBI in her home in 1968 a document appears seemingly out of nowhere that she had not seen and would not see for another ten years written in the form of an affidavit two and a half pages legal size paper typed on a typewriter with carbon copies made we know that because I've actually handled one of the carbon copy pages and it set out there and people began to get copies of it circulating around by 1970 Paul Hoke had gotten a copy of it and had written a position paper that he had his opinion about it and which we'll come back to when we do a critical analysis I'm sorry oh I'm sorry and so that's where things stand that affidavit would show up as a piece of evidence that would have that was filed in oh let me see the assassination information bureau's files yeah but Fenster walls files yeah now part of the American is the assassination archives and research center and when the house assassinations committee was founded Jim Kaufman reached into the files a file marked tree on by the way pulled out this three-page unsigned unnoticed obviously if it wasn't signed could be notarized document made a copy of it send it along with its Exhibit A

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of it send it along with its Exhibit A which was the phone slip and send it to the house assassinations committee said we thought you'd like to know about this and that's what started their level of investigation in the mid 70s as I indicated earlier can fill in web Irwin's book and also Tony Summers book at the end of the

70s came out with information about that and when I interviewed summers about it after getting back from that train trip to New York and was writing my article Tony very candidly told me he says you know that's the one thing in the book that I wish I hadn't put in there he says because the more I've thought about it and the more I have looked into it and found nothing to support it he said the more I just don't think it's real it doesn't sit right with me and since I can't verify it I wish I had not put it in the book and I said okay I will duly note that and in fact I had already written that up to go into the article that Summers was not happy with it as a piece of the pie a few days later literally I think within a week Tony called me back and he says you know we were talking about this call to Raleigh North Carolina yes sir I've changed my mind because I was just on a television interview program with Robert Blakey and he said after the interview we were talking out in the parking lot and he said I probably because your call had already brought this back to my mind he says I mentioned to Bob that I'm really sorry that I put that in that one thing in about the Raleigh call he said because I just don't think that it deserves to be in there and that's when Blakey he surprised the heck out of him and said no no you've got that wrong the call is real it went out from you know the direction was out from Oswald it was not a crank call into the jail we verified that we're sitting on that we

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verified that we're sitting on that we just don't know why or who or how or anything like that that connection was made and he said to me I just wanted to call you back and tell you okay after talking to blinky I'm glad I put it in the book so that's where we stood that's where those articles were written and then later of course some critical analysis of this began to happen I mentioned to you that Paul Hoke had written in 1970 that he felt after looking at it that it probably was not a real thing and it probably was not a real call from Oswald going out and here's what he thought in the original affidavit that mysteriously appeared and we assume was typed up by the FBI though we don't know it says that after Mrs. Sweeney closed out the call didn't make the call for Oswald told him it didn't answer and everything was over the affidavit says Mrs. Sweeney tore off her notes that she had made and threw them in the trash and that later when Mrs. Sweeney had left her position for the evening and Mrs. Treon was there by herself she went over to the trash can pulled that information out and wrote up the phone slip that you've seen and so that being all he had to go on he says you know that's pretty tenuous he said here's what I think happened I think that the call that Mrs. Treon was in the room for was the call to attorney apt and that when she went fishing in the trashcan what she really came up with was information about a crank call from an alcoholic former Army counterintelligence person from back weigh in World War two into the jail cell trying to get it as well trying to talk to him or whatever and so she took that information and wrote it up and that was what she said and that has a

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that was what she said and that has a ring of evidentiary nothingness because like everything we have nothing to base it on but it's logical and it could easily have happened that way except for the fact and we didn't know it then because until the the files were Declassified and finally released we didn't know that the house assassinations committee had sent to Mrs. Treon this which means Triana had no clue existed sent it to her in 1978 ten years after it had been created by whomever and said would you please verify that the information here is correct or corrected if it isn't and do you have any indication about this that the that either rings true or not she wrote back and she said I've never seen this before I would never have signed it because of the inaccuracies in it and the major inaccuracy that she pointed to was the trash can and she said I never went through the trash can I don't have any idea what misses when he did with her notes it was totally unimportant to me she said they may have asked me what Mrs. Sweeney did I might have said well normally we just throw them away but she said I don't really remember saying that she said I was on the phone I listened to it I heard Oswald's voice say those words I wrote them down contemporaneously with the call coming in from the jail and that has a tendency then to suggest that maybe those who thought it was in reference to a crank call coming in may have a little bit less of a room to stand on and that in fact was the that was the conclusion of Sorel Brady and her group from the house assassinations committee who were writing up their final report and said we believe that Mrs. Ryan's testimony to us and her emendations to the affidavit have a ring of truth we don't know why John Hurt we don't know who he was we

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John hurt we don't know who he was we have no indication he was involved in all in the assassination so we can't go there but we believe what Mrs. Ryan said the ringing endorsement so that's where we stand does this in fact mean anything and now we really go into the flights of what-if because does this as Cyril Wecht said today does this sound like the actions of someone who was the lone nut' that Arlen Specter and the rest of them wanted us to believe and just as the answer for Cyril Wecht was no when it came to the bullet wounds it's no hear the the point cat has been made that a call like this is absolutely perfect spycraft in that second set of interviews for the second article that Bernie Reeves and I worked on together we called Victor Marchetti and because Toni Summers at point is that direction and we talked to him at some length and in my article I post the relevant portions of the dialogue that I had with them and I said we're trying to figure out what this means and in the context of someone who had been in intelligence and perhaps someone who thought he was working for American intelligence that may perhaps someone was trying to convince him that he was what does this mean and Victor Marchetti said to us in no uncertain terms that if he had seen this happen with his own eyes he would be absolutely convinced that someone had told Oswald that if you ever get into trouble and if you ever have a problem first of all don't call us directly we don't want anybody knowing who we are and here's what you do you call John Hurt in Raleigh North Carolina and you talk to him and he'll get to us now why John

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him and he'll get to us now why John Hurt why John David hurt why that phone number why is there a second phone number well there are many possible explanations but we don't know and they're not verified at this point if he had been told John hurt in Raleigh North Carolina I've demonstrated contrary to what Southern Bell Telephone told the house assassinations committee I have verified beyond any doubt whatsoever that both of those numbers were listed and available so anyone calling directory assistance of what we used to call at that time information and given the name John Hurt Raleigh North Carolina would have been given those two numbers they were not unlisted they were not unpublished as the telephone company told the house assassinations committee so Oswald could have called memorized those two numbers or written them in his in his notepad that he had and given those two to the operator again could have might have we don't know but one thing is that Victor Marchetti was absolutely convinced that it was no it was it was no accident that Oswald was behaving like an intelligence agent in the field and whether he was working for American intelligence my personal opinion may be 10% that probability that that's true or someone was stringing him along using him and making him think that he was working for American intelligence much more likely in my opinion this is a kind of spy craft that he would have been given to do it at least fits with the facts that we know and that's as far as we can go the last thing that Victor Marchetti said to us was that you know this fits in with the o ni operation that they had going on down at Nags Head where they were working with disaffected young men who had washed out of the service the American Armed Services training them to become double agents and defect to the Soviet Union hmm anything who does that

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Soviet Union hmm anything who does that sound like and he said it's entirely possible he said I've always thought it was very possible that Oswald after his stint in the military where he decided on his own that he wanted to learn how to speak Russian that maybe he would have been directed as a Marine all right still the Department of Navy would have been directed to this Oh an AI program and might well have an explanation there for his sojourn to the Soviet Union again my tabs could have no real proof that that is the case so that's where we are with the with the Rolly call at this point I'll just I found this screenshot of Victor Marchetti it's been a long time since I've actually seen a photo of him other than that one in the upper right hand corner but he's the one that gave us all of that background on spy craft the three books that I had used at that point that had involved and had given me the the work that I had done Cantrell and Webb ermine Summers and of course Douglass's work which has kind of summarized things at this point can feel and Webb ermine interest from the standpoint of the Kennedys in fact be inclined to take the same action Ruby took I would have loved

to put a bullet in Oswald that's he told can feel and Webber man that as well as telling me that summers today former CIA officer Marchetti draws attention to the telephone number which related in 63 to a subscriber in Raleigh Marchetti points out this is the same general areas in North Carolina as the north carolina base where according to him oh and i once planned infiltration missions into the soviet union again unless further research resolves it just sort of stands there and then douglas has basically written in his book that it stands as is and the house assassinations committee's

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and the house assassinations committee's summary that missus tree on was probably telling the truth as as she experienced it final thing information provided by missus tree on this comes from Sorrell Brady's report which again unpublished until it appeared on my website and it's still there and you can read the entire thing her daughter business and Lewis when he all naked Oswald did in fact attempt to place a call to the Dallas from the Dallas jail on that night but who John Hurt was and what was going on with that we don't know and who those law-enforcement officials were we don't know that either so that is that is as well as we know him it is one more glimpse it's one more tantalizing little thing out there and we don't know if how that stands and where it goes from here this was referred to yesterday and I love it this is a you know it's just one more piece of fuel to those people who would mock this and the onion satire Kennedy slain by CIA mafia Castro LBJ Teamsters Freemasons 129 times from forty three different angles that's the response that we have gotten we all have gotten when we tried to work with the media on this I would encourage you if you have an interest in such things the raleigh spy conference put on by Bernie Reeves my former publisher and my still my great friend the Rolly spy conference is one of the best things it's where as someone described it it's where old spies go to sell each other books and but it really is has a great deal of interest every summer I and that's what I have for you today look for that article if you have any interest in it my websites up there and sometime between now and November 22nd that expanded article will be there I know we've run a little long and I apologize for that but if you have any questions we can kind of move out of the way and let the next people come in here

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